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ARRA Study of School Level Expenditures – Opens December 7, 2009

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) requires all districts eligible for ESEA, Title I funds to report the educational expenditures by school. The data will be collected through the Consolidated Data Collections. The Study of School Level Expenditures will open on December 7th and is due on or before February 1, 2010. Guidance is provided with the instructions in the data collection report. Additional guidance was provided in the November ARRA/NCLB Update available at: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/index.htm>

State of the Schools Report for 2008-09

The State of the Schools Report now includes the NCLB Qualified Teacher Data, updated NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) and new Career Education data.

Nebraska Staff and Student Record System (NSSRS)

Districts have until December 7, 2009 to update Student and School Enrollment templates for the 2009-10 school year. Student data in the NSSRS as of December 7th will be used for the labels for ELDA (English Language Development Assessment) and the statewide NeSA-W (Writing) tests. It is very important that student data be as accurate as possible to avoid additional cost and effort. Also due on December 7th are updates to the Staff Snapshot and the Staff Assignment templates. This data should be updated to ensure that teacher assignment information is accurate for the new online curriculum reporting system.

Happy Thanksgiving!